

# Security for Non-traditional Operating Environments (SNOE)

## Pilot Course: June 15–July 2

**Note: Required classroom portion  
on Saturday, June 27**

*Future Iterations To Be Scheduled*

*You're TDY in a remote corner of Africa or Latin America. You have to stay safe while still carrying out your mission, even as conditions on the ground deteriorate. Do you have all the skills needed to operate in these unconventional environments?*



- Courses consist of a mix of classroom and field portions held at a combination of locations including the Diplomatic Security Training Center (DSTC) in Dunn Loring, VA, Bill Scott Raceway (BSR) in Winchester, West Virginia, and Quantico, VA.
- Students must have a valid drivers licenses and a minimum of a SECRET clearance.
- SNOE fulfills all FACT course requirements.

Registration inquiries should be submitted to:  
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<http://www.crs.state.gov>

This course is designed to provide participants with the critical knowledge and field skills necessary to operate in unconventional and austere environments, often far away from U.S. Government (USG) civilian or military support structures. With increasing numbers of Department of State and other USG employees deployed not only to high-threat environments such as Afghanistan and Iraq, but also to small presence posts or remote settings such as eastern Congo or Darfur, this course will provide a solid foundation to better understand and remain safe in these settings.



Course: Participants will gain practical training and experience in **surveillance detection, trauma medical assistance, tactical communications, weapons familiarization, hostage survival/personnel recovery, high-threat and off-road driving techniques, mission planning, basic survival techniques and IED awareness**. The course concludes with a realistic field training exercise intended to simulate the pressures of a non-traditional operating environment and test participants on some of their newly acquired knowledge.

Target Audience: SNOE is aimed at members of the Civilian Response Corps (CRC) and other USG employees, such as Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) members, who may be operating autonomously or with the military in remote and unconventional diplomatic locations.

Costs: Associated costs will be covered by S/CRS for all CRC personnel and other individuals selected for participation.